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In Re the application of:

MASATO TANAKA

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For: FEEDBACK CONTROL METHOD AND  
FEEDBACK CONTROL DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 8, 2006 as follows.

Applicant submits a request for foreign priority and certified copy of the priority document herewith.

Claims 1-14 are rejected on the ground of non-statutory obvious-type double patenting as unpatentable for Claims 1-5, 8, 10-14 and 17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,892,101. In response, Applicant submits a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,892,101. Since this is the only ground of rejection which has now been overcome by the filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, Applicant submits that the Claims pending for examination, mainly Claims 1-14, are now in condition for allowance, which early Action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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